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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR
BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTER (S/S NO.7517198)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SOBER THROUGH ATHERTON

1. THE PROBLEM.

A. S. CHOUDHURY, FORMER HIGH COURT JUSTICE, PRESIDENT OF BANGLADESH, AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, AND CABINET MINISTER IN SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN'S GOVERNMENT, HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER OF BANGLADESH. A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF CHOUDHURY'S DISTINGUISHED CAREER AND THE FRIENDLY OVERTURES MADE TO THE USG BY THE NEW BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT.

2. RECOMMENDATION.

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING CABLE CONVEYING YOUR
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CONGRATULATIONS TO A.S. CHOUDHURY ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS

FOREIGN MINISTER OF BANGLADESH.

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APPROVE:

DISAPPROVE:

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED CABLE:

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY:

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO FOREIGN
MINISTER A.S. CHOUDHURY:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU TAKE UP YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS FOREIGN
MINISTER, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU MY FELICITATIONS AND
BEST WISHES. YOU BRING TO THIS POSITION A REMARKABLE
EXPERIENCE IN VARIED AREAS OF PUBLIC LIFE. I LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH YOU IN CONTINUING THE WARM AND FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. BEST REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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